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53A-15-1802 Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (1) "Blended learning" means a formal education program in which a student learns:
 - (a) at least in part, through online learning with some element of student control over time, place, path, and pace;
 - (b) at least in part, in a supervised brick-and-mortar location away from home; and
 - (c) in a program in which the modalities along each student's learning path within a course or subject are connected to provide an integrated learning experience.
- (2) "Board" means the State Board of Education.
- (3) "Competency-Based education" means a system where a student advances to higher levels of learning when the student demonstrates competency of concepts and skills regardless of time, place, or pace.
- (4) "Extended learning" means learning opportunities outside of a traditional school structure, including:
 - (a) online learning available anywhere, anytime;
 - (b) career-based experiences, including internships and job shadowing;
 - (c) community-based projects; and
 - (d) off-site postsecondary learning.
- (5) "Grant program" means the Competency-Based Education Grants Program created in this part.
- (6) "Institution of higher education" means an institution listed in Section 53B-1-102.
- (7) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means:
 - (a) a school district;
 - (b) a charter school; or
 - (c) the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.
- (8) "Review committee" means the committee established under Section 53A-15-1803.
- (9) "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

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